



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3975**
Katsumi IHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0097A
Serial No. 10/524,024 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed February 9, 2005 : Examiner Suezu Y. Ellis
PATCH CONTAINING FENTANYL FOR : **Mail Stop: AF**
MUCOUS MEMBRANE OF ORAL CAVITY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 14, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR116
EXPEDITE PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1615